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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008 is requested. A check in the amount of \$525.00, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a small entity, is enclosed. This Petition is being filed together with a Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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